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SUBJECT: HUMPHREY INDICTMENT: PUBLICATION OF TOKYO TELEGRAMS

REF: TOKYO 2320

1. WATANABE, FONOFF 1ST NORTH AMERICA DIVDIR, INFORMED EMBOFF FEBRUARY 24 FONOFF HAD LEARNED FROM DEPARTMENT, MUCH TO ITS REGRET, THAT TOKYO TELEGRAM LISTED IN HUMPHREY INDICTMENT AND TWO OTHER JAPAN-RELATED TELEGRAMS WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC IN CONNECTION WITH COURT PROCEEDINGS. WATANABE STRESSED CONCERN WITH WHICH FONOFF VIEWED THIS DEVELOPMENT.

2. IN LIGHT OF REPEATED JAPANESE EXPRESSIONS OF SENSITIVITY ON THIS ISSUE (REFTEL), EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN HUMPHREY CASE.

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